

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT CITATION FORMAT

On December 16, 1997, the Montana Supreme Court issued an order changing that court's citation format. The new format was effective January 1, 1998.

The Workers' Compensation Court has adopted and implemented the same citation format. That format is as follows:

1. At the time of issuance, the Workers' Compensation Court shall assign to all opinions and to all substantive orders designated by the Court for publication a citation which shall include the calendar year in which the order is issued followed by the Montana U.S. Postal Code (MT) and WCC (identifying this Court) followed by a consecutive number beginning each year with "1" (for example, 1998 MTWCC 1). This citation shall appear on the title page of each opinion and each substantive order.
2. Beginning with the first paragraph of text, each paragraph in every opinion and substantive order shall be numbered consecutively beginning with a "¶" symbol followed by an Arabic numeral, flush with the left margin, opposite the first word of the paragraph. Paragraph numbers shall continue consecutively throughout the text.
3. Briefs that refer to opinions and substantive orders of the Court issued after January 1, 1998 shall reference these new citations. References to Workers' Compensation cases decided before January 1, 1998, shall be cited as before.

EXAMPLES:

Primary Cite: *Ardesson v. Legion Ins.*, 1998 MTWCC 2.

Primary Cite with pinpoint cite: *Ardesson v. Legion Ins.*, 1998 MTWCC 2, ¶ 65.

Pinpoint Cite: *Ardesson*, ¶ 65.